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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**      **Attorney Docket No.: 9003-287US (PC 02 099 B US)**  
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional utility patent application entitled:

# CLOSURE FOR A MEDICAMENT BOTTLE AND METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF

which is:

an [ ] Original; or

a ☒ Continuation, ☐ Divisional, or ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of prior International Application No. PCT/EP02/04233 filed April 17, 1002.

Anticipated Group/Art Unit: or Class , Subclass .

[ ] This non-provisional patent application is based on Provisional Patent Application No. ,  
filed .

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification (including Abstract) and claims: 11 pages.  
☒ 5 sheets of drawings (formal).  
☐ Application Data Sheet.  
☒ Newly executed Declaration (copy).  
☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application.  
☐ Separate Power of Attorney (including 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, if applicable).  
☐ Microfiche computer program (Appendix).  
☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:  
☐ Computer readable copy      ☐ Paper Copy      ☐ Verified Statement.  
☒ Under PTO-1595 Cover Sheet, an assignment of the invention  
☒ Name of Assignee: West Pharmaceutical Services Deutschland GmbH & Co. KG  
☒ Certified copy of German Application No. 101 27 823.3 filed June 7, 2001 is  
 filed: ☒ herewith      or      ☐ in prior application .

- ☐ Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claim(s) Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 as ☐ an Independent Inventor, or ☐ a Small Business Concern, or ☐ a Non-Profit Organization.
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A, and cited references.
- ☐ Request for Nonpublication of Application Under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)
- ☐ Other:

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